

Featured MCRPA Spotlight Member – January 2017



Matt Wilson

1. What is your role at Montgomery College?

I'm a Program Assistant in Workforce Development & Continuing Education's (WD&CE) Health Science department. I assist my Program Manager with running some of our non-credit health science courses. We provide students with entry-level healthcare career training so they can start working in that field. It's very rewarding and satisfying to help our students get enrolled, watch them graduate, get certified, and then hopefully employed!

2. How long have you been in the field?

I started with WD&CE in March of 2016, so not too long.

3. How long have you been at Montgomery College?

I started at Montgomery College in mid-2006 working for the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Bookstore. In late 2010 I became the manager of the Cafritz Art Store, also on the TP/SS campus. That was an amazing experience. I was able to run a successful small business and work with some very remarkable students, faculty, and staff.

4. What are some of your hobbies?

I enjoy listening to music, travelling, and reading books and random articles on the internet.

5. What would be your ideal dream vacation?

I would love to be able to take a couple years and sail around the world.

6. What is the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery?

Assuming it's a huge jackpot, a nice sailboat to take my ideal vacation. Then of course I'd hook up my family and friends. Also, my coworker wants to start her own ministry so I think I'd help her finance that.

7. What's your favorite childhood memory?

Definitely summers at the beach with my mother, sister, and cousins. We'd stay at my grandma's house on the Eastern Shore and get up early most days and spend the day on the beach. In the evening we would head back and ride our bikes or read.

8. What was the last movie you watched? How many stars would you give it if you were a Movie Critic?

Not quite a movie, but the last thing I watched was this three-episode documentary about penguins on Netflix. It was as fantastic as it sounds.

9. What was the last sport or music concert event you attended?

Morrissey at the Tower Theater right outside of Philadelphia. So good!

10. If you could get a second chance for a "dream job", would you still be doing what you're doing right now or is there another job you would love to have?

You know I'm not really sure. I loved managing the Cafritz Art Store, but I like what I do now and I want to see where this takes me.